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1. Seventh US Army

2. Berlin Command

1. SITUATION

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a. General Situation.

to restrict access to Berlin, it will be of vital importance to demonstrate at once the firm intent of the United States not to tolerate such action. If the Soviet harassment continues to threaten Western access to Berlin, the security interests of the United States and its Allies will require them to take immediate and forceful action to counter the Soviet challenge.

b. Enemy Forces.

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operation of the Berlin Wall

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(1) The Soviets have forces (either Soviet or East German or a combination of both) immediately available with which to execute an effective blockade of Berlin. Such blockade could extend to the air, rail, water and road means of access to the city and could be either temporary and harassing, or total and permanent in nature.

(2) See current Intelligence Estimates and Summaries.

c. Friendly Forces.

(1) US Air Forces, Europe (USAFE) provides aircraft in support of Course(s) of Action A and/or B as ordered by CINCEUR.

(2) British Forces, West Germany and Berlin.

(3) French Forces, West Germany and Berlin.

d. Assumptions.

(1) The Soviets or the German Democratic Republic have initiated harassing measures to restrict road access to Berlin, or have declared that such a blockade exists.

(2) All measures other than the use of military force have failed to end the restrictions.

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2. MISSION: When directed by US CINCEUR, CINCSARREUR,

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a. Employs limited military forces to determine Soviet intentions to blockade road access to BERLIN (Course of Action A), and/or,

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3. EXECUTION.

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a. Concept of Operations. See ANNEX 1 - Concept of Operations.

b. CG, Seventh US Army. On order:

(1) Course of Action A (Determine Intentions).

(2) Course of Action B (Reopen Access).

Estimate and Summary.

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(See current Intelligence

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c. Berlin Command. On Order:

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(1) Course of Action A (Determine Intentions).

(2) Course of Action B (Reopen Access).

d. Coordinating Instructions.

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convey.

(1) Provide one (1) truck as a spare for the 2 1/2 ton truck

(2) (Defend against enemy offensive actions.)

(3) Reinforcement of assigned units will be made only on order of US CINCEUR.

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(4) Do not deviate from established land routes (Helmstedt-Berlin Corridor) and retain necessary defense against enemy action.

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(6) This plan is effective for planning purposes upon receipt and for execution when directed by CINCSALBEUR.

(9) Direct communication is authorized for the preparation and execution of supporting plans.

(10) SALBEUR assigned aircraft will execute air reconnaissance above the Helmstedt-Berlin land corridor only on order of CINCSALBEUR.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

a. Supply.

(1) All units carry basic and prescribed loads.

(2) In addition to (1) above, all units carry 3 days Class I, III, and V supplies.

b. Medical. Evacuate casualties to nearest Seventh US Army or Berlin Command hospital.

c. CG, Northern Army Command will, upon implementation of this plan, provide Seventh US Army with logistic support, for landing vehicles for rail shipment to Helmstedt.

d. CG, Berlin Command

e. Other logistic procedures normal.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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a. Command.

b. Communications.

(1) Existing communications facilities between Headquarters US ARMC and USALBEUR and USAFB will be augmented as required.

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c. Headquarters Locations:

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(1) CINCSALBEUR: Helmstedt, Germany (Advanced)
Heidelberg, Germany (Rear)

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- (2) CINCUSAFE: Wiesbaden, Germany
- (3) Seventh US Army: Waihingen, Germany
- (4) Berlin Command: Berlin, Germany

ANNEX A - Concept of Operations
ANNEX B - Documentation of Military Motor
Vehicles Traveling to and from Berlin

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1. This plan prescribes military operations to implement two Courses of Action:

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b. Course of Action B:

2. The two courses of action listed above are related but are separate and distinct. Either course of action may be ordered executed independently of the other, depending upon the conditions which exist at the time. Each course of action prescribes measures within effective agreements and which are rights inherent in the US status as an occupying power of Berlin.

3. The order to

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4. The detailed instructions which follow are applicable in case restrictions are imposed by the Soviets on access to Berlin for US personnel and for West Germans (including West Berliners).

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PLAN OF ACTION

COURSE OF ACTION A (DETERMINE INTENTIONS)

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a.

(1) Berlin Command:

(2) Seventh US Army:

(3) Both Seventh US Army and Berlin Command will provide:

b. Soviet reaction to these requests will be one of the following:

(1) Credentials will be honored and permission to pass the checkpoint will be granted.

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(2) Permission to pass the checkpoint will be refused, but resistance by force will not be offered.

(3) Permission to pass the checkpoint will be refused and passage will be resisted by force.

c. In the event the Soviets do not resist or refuse US efforts to pass the blockade, the commander of the task force will

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COURSE OF ACTION B (HIDDEN ACCESS)

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f. The overall objective of Course of Action B is to determine

g. Seventh US Army:

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b. Berlin Command:

c. Reads.

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(1) The tactical mission of the ground forces committed will be to proceed through the checkpoint(s) with the objective of gaining access to the other end of the road corridor. Ground forces, in a magnitude to be determined at the time in light of existing conditions, may be committed from both the Helmstedt end of the road corridor and the Berlin end. The Helmstedt force should be prepared to bridge the Elbe River, if necessary.

(2) The armed forces mentioned above

The Task Force Commander will present proper credentials, and request passage. Soviet reaction to these requests will be one of those described in Course of Action 1 (paragraph 5b above).

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b. Air.

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DOCUMENTATION OF MILITARY MOTOR VEHICLES
TRAVELING TO AND FROM BERLIN

1. Effective 0001 hours, 18 August 1958, this letter rescinds message SX 6859, Headquarters USARUR, 22 October 1957 and SX 5855 Headquarters USARUR, 14 August 1958.

2. Reference is made to:

a. Message SX 5972, Headquarters USARUR, 14 August 1958.

b. USARUR Circular 550-180.

3. The Commander in Chief, Group of Soviet Forces, Germany, has agreed to a substantially simpler procedure for documenting US, British, and French military motor vehicles traveling to and from Berlin than the Soviets have previously demanded. Soviet authorities continue to claim the right to conduct spot inspections of vehicles enroute to or from Berlin. Soviet inspection of vehicles, however, has been and will continue to be rejected.

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4. The new documentation agreed to by the Soviet authorities, and which is acceptable to the United States, will be in the form of a movement order in English and Russian on one sheet of paper. It will show the identity of the convoy commander (or vehicle commander, if the vehicle is traveling individually), the number only (not identity) of other officers and enlisted personnel in the convoy, the numbers and types of vehicles, and a brief description of the cargo. A sample movement order with several lines filled in is shown in Appendix I.

5. Effective 0001 hours, 18 August 1958, all US military vehicles moving individually or in convoy on the autobahn to and from Berlin will be documented as shown in paragraph 4. Specifically excluded from this requirement, however, are five-passenger official sedans, when moving singly and not as part of a convoy. Official sedans, when moving individually, will not require documentation other than the DD Form 110-12 (Vehicle and Equipment Operation Record) (Trip Ticket) and the personal documentation of the occupants of the sedan as required by USARUR Circular 550-180.

6. Preparation of movement orders for military vehicles (other than official sedans) will be accomplished by personnel on duty at the Helmstedt autobahn checkpoint for inbound traffic, and at a point in Berlin designated by the CG, Berlin Command, for outbound traffic. A convoy commander (or vehicle commander, if the vehicle is traveling individually) will have in his possession, in letter form and authenticated by a responsible officer, all the data required by US checkpoint personnel for the preparation of movement orders. Appendix 2 contains a list of the required data, and indicates the order in which each item should appear on the document to be presented at the checkpoint.

a. It is emphasized that all data must be accurate and in exact sequence, item by item, as indicated on the inclosure, in order that there will be no unnecessary delay in the preparation of movement orders at checkpoints.

b. In the case of convoys, the convoy commander or his representative, with the document containing the data referred to above in his possession, will travel sufficiently in advance of the main body to arrive at the checkpoint and have the movement order prepared by the time the main body of the convoy arrives at the checkpoint.

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c. The CG, Berlin Command, is responsible that each US military vehicle moving toward a Soviet checkpoint is properly documented.

d. The movement order referred to in paragraph 4 is in addition to normal documentation requirements for the movement of motor vehicles within this command. Current directives pertaining to convoy clearances, documents to be in possession of personnel operating motor vehicles, etc., are not affected by this letter.

7. A convoy commander will show to Soviet checkpoint personnel only the completed movement order and his own individual identification card. When an individual military vehicle (other than a single sedan) is traveling alone, i.e., not in convoy, the vehicle commander will show to Soviet checkpoint personnel the completed movement order and his own identification card. Identification cards of other personnel will not be shown.

8. Each vehicle traveling to or from Berlin will be secured and covered only to the extent normal in movement elsewhere in Germany.

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10. These instructions do not change procedures presently in effect for the movement of persons authorized to travel on the Helmstedt-Berlin Autobahn in their privately owned vehicles, as outlined in USMEUR Circular 550-120.

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Movement Order

The following personnel and vehicles of the Armed Forces of the United States are authorized to proceed from (Berlin)(Helmstedt) to (Helmstedt)(Berlin) and return:

(a) Personnel

(1) Commander	<u>(Major John J. Jones)</u> <u>(Rank and Full Name)</u>
(2) Officers	_____
(3) Enlisted Men	_____

(b) Vehicles
(Types)

(Numbers)

<u>(2½ Ton cargo)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
<u>(1 Ton trailer)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
<u>(¾ Ton</u>	<u>(3)</u>
_____	_____

(c) Cargo
(Number of vehicles)

(1) _____	Vehicles with arms
(2) _____	Vehicles with ammunition
(3) <u>(2)</u>	Vehicles with equipment
(4) _____	Vehicles with military clothing.
(5) _____	Vehicles with technical equipment
(6) <u>(2)</u>	Vehicles with rations, etc.
(7) _____	Vehicles empty

Signature: BARKSDALE HAMLETT
 Title Major General, US Army
 U. S. Commander

DATA REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION OF MOVEMENT ORDERS
FOR MILITARY VEHICLES ENROUTE TO OR FROM BERLIN

<u>Item</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. <u>Personnel</u>	
a. Convoy commander (or vehicle commander, if the vehicle is traveling individually)	Show only the rank and name
b. Officers (not including the convoy or vehicle commander)	Show only the number of persons
c. Enlisted personnel	Show only the number of persons
2. <u>Vehicles</u>	
a. Number of Vehicles	Show number of vehicles, by type (load-capacity) only. No further breakdown is required.
b. Number of attached trailers	Show number of trailers, by type (load-capacity) only. No further breakdown is required.
3. <u>Cargo</u>	
a. Number of vehicles with weapons	
b. Number of vehicles with ammunition	
c. Number of vehicles with equipment	
d. Number of vehicles with clothing	
e. Number of vehicles with technical stores	
f. Number of vehicles with rations, etc.	
g. Number of empty vehicles.	

APPENDIX II to ANNEX B
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